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Mr. Micheal Ayele  
P.O. Box 20438  
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RE: Freedom of Information Act Request - EPA-R5-2020-[002535](#)

Dear Mr. Ayele:

This letter concerns the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on August 5, 2019. In your FOIA request, you are seeking: "Employment with the Missouri Department of Mental Health and other matters."

The records you seek do not reside with the EPA.

The total fee incurred in processing this request does not meet the cost threshold; therefore, it is not billable. If you have any questions, please contact the National FOIA Office at (202) 566-1667.

This letter concludes our response under the FOIA. We do not consider this a denial, however if you do, you may appeal this response by email at [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov), or by mail to the EPA's National FOIA Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2310A), Washington, DC 20460 or through FOIAonline if you are an account holder. If you are submitting your appeal by hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 5315, Washington, DC 20460. Your appeal must be in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals *received* after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 p.m. EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Additionally, you may seek dispute resolution services from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov) or (202) 566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email, [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone, (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448; or fax, (202) 741-5769.

Cordially,

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